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Abstract

10 A surgical device comprises a mounting element provided by a first ring element 200  
and a second ring element 201. A sealing member in the form of a sleeve 202 of  
pliable material has ends mounted to the rings 200, 201. The sleeve 202 is twisted to  
have a normally closed access opening 207 and is movable on insertion of a surgeon's  
15 hand/arm 210 to open the access opening 207 whilst maintaining substantial sealing  
engagement to the arm 210. A biasing means is provided to bias the sleeve into a  
configuration in which the access opening 207 is normally closed. The biasing may  
be provided by pre-tensioning the sleeve 202 and/or by using a separate spring  
element 220, 215.

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